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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

WAYNE DUFFER, and all others

similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SUTTELL & HAMMER, P.S., a

Washington Corporation; and

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSETS,

LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability

Company,

Defendants.

No. 2:19-cv-00098-SAB

No. 2:18-cv-00366-SAB

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING
CASES**

LUCAS CASE, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUTTELL & HAMMER, P.S., a

Washington Corporation; and

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY

ASSOCIATES, LLC, A Delaware Limited

Liability Company,

Defendants.

1 Before the Court are Unopposed Motions to Consolidate, (No. 2:19-cv-
2 00098-SAB, ECF No. 10; No. 2:18-cv-00366-SAB, ECF No. 16.) The motions
3 were heard without oral argument.

4 The parties ask the Court to consolidate these two cases as both cases pursue
5 identical theories of liability under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and
6 contain substantially similar allegations. The Court finds it appropriate to
7 consolidate these two cases under Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

8 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 9 1. The parties' Unopposed Motions to Consolidate, No. 2:19-cv-00366-
10 SAB, 10; No. 2:18-cv-00366-SAB, ECF No. 16, are **GRANTED**.
- 11 2. Case No. 2:19-cv-00098-SAB is consolidated with Case No. 2:18-cv-
12 00366-SAB.
- 13 3. All future pleadings shall be filed under Case No. 2:18-cv-00366-
14 SAB, unless the Court directs otherwise. Case No. 2:19-cv-00098-
15 SAB shall be administratively closed.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order
17 and forward copies to counsel.

18 **DATED** this 5th day of August 2019



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25 Stanley A. Bastian
26 United States District Judge
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